**SCHOLARSHIP RESEARCH – PREPARE NAME** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Search the websites and find three scholarships you would be **eligible** to receive based on your personal information and goals. You must use two (2) different websites to complete this worksheet. Suggestions are found on the back of this sheet

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|  | First Scholarship | Second Scholarship | Third Scholarship |
| WEBSITE: | www.educationquest.org | Your choice | Your choice |
| Organization |  |  |  |
| Name of Scholarship |  |  |  |
| Amount |  |  |  |
| Requirements for use (certain school, major, etc.) |  |  |  |
| Eligibility requirements (income, grade point average, etc.) |  |  |  |
| Deadline: |  |  |  |
| Apply to (include entire mailing address): |  |  |  |
| Other information not asked |  |  |  |

**SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES ON THE WEB**

Working through the details of paying for a college education can be a challenging experience. But students who take the time to do their research and seek assistance are generally rewarded with some type of financial assistance. Below are some Web-sites that can assist you in your search for scholarship dollars. There **free** **scholarship search sites** provide thousands of potential scholarships.

[www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)

[www.buffettscholarships.org](http://www.buffettscholarships.org)

[http://Collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com)

[collegeboundnebraska.com](http://collegeboundnebraska.com/)

[www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org)

[http://Fastaid.com](http://fastaid.com)

[fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)

<http://learntodream.lps.org/>

<http://www.gmsp.org/> Gates Millenium Scholarship Program

<http://www.nscs.edu/scholarships.htm> Nebraska State College System

(ChadronState, Peru State, Wayne State)

[http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/](http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com)

[http://www.scholarships.com/](http://www.scholarships.com)

<http://www.scholarshipexperts.com/>

[www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com)

<http://www.uncf.org/>   United Negro College Fund

\*\*\*Scholarship scam letters are hitting student's mailboxes at record rates! Education Quest reminds LNS students not to pay for scholarship or financial aid services, and to contact the Better Business Bureau at <http://lookup.bbb.org/> regarding questionable companies.\*\*\*

**STEPS FOR UTILIZING CAREER CRUISING**

Sign into Career Cruising using your personal My Plan username and password.

**Step 1.** Click on the **Financial Aid** link in the top menu bar. Click the **Start Selector** button under the **Financial Aid Selector** heading.

**Step 2.** Use the blue links on the left to fill in information about yourself and your intended education path. For the best results, **please answer all the questions**. Once you have made your selections, click on the blue **View Results** button to see scholarships that match your selections.

**Step 3.** Use the blue **Save To My Plan** button to save your Financial Aid Selector results to the Scholarships & Financial Aid section of your Plan. To view saved results, click on the **My Scholarships & Financial Aid** link on your My Plan homepage and click **View Results** under the **Financial Aid Selector** heading.

**Step 4.** Click on the name of a scholarship to learn more about the award, including eligibility, application information and deadline, and the name of the donor or sponsor. To save a specific scholarship, click on the **Save To My Plan** link at the top of the Scholarship Details page. To view saved scholarships, click on the **My Scholarships & Financial Aid** link on your My Plan homepage and then select **My Saved Scholarships**.